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THE COMPLAINTS REMARKS made in the last

issue of Kuhn's Trade Review with

reference to Germany's relations with China

deserve some passing notice. Our German

contemporary said: "Of all the great

nations engaged in trade with China Ger-

many has the least opposition to expect from

China, the consequences of the former war,

and the late addition of Burma to her do-

minions, not as a friend, but a powerful

enemy, whose intentions are to be suspected,

and whose every movement in the Orient is

to be watched. With France differences

periodically arise which attained about three

years ago a very acute character, when Ton-

kin was taken possession of, and the peace

since concluded between the two nations

cannot be said to rest upon the surest of

bases. Russia is the unpopular and fear-

inspiring neighbour of China, by whom the

loss of the Amur district has not been for-

gotten. The persecutions of the Chinese in

the United States have left a very bad im-

pression in Peking. Germany is, therefore,

the only great country with which China has

no quarrel and has none to fear. For this

reason Germany is regarded with special

favour in Chinese Government circles."

There may seem at first sight to be some

truth in the above statements, but are the

deductions sound? Let us see. In the first

place we do not believe that England is re-

garded as an enemy by China. On the

contrary the relations between the two

countries were never so cordial as they are

now. The Little Borneo difficulty, never

serious, was most satisfactorily settled; for

China, and the Peking Government have also

been desirous to send a mission to Tibet.

It is rather remarkable, too, that on the con-

clusion of the Franco-Chinese war, the Chi-

nese Government should have promptly dis-

missed all the German employed in the

Navy and filled their places again with

Englishmen. There was no obligation on

them to do this. The English officers were

recalled on the breaking out of hostilities,

and China need not, except of her own choice,

have re-engaged Englishmen. Then again

with regard to France. If the Chinese offi-

cials are really so favourable to Germans

why were they dismissed from the works at

Port Arthur, and the contract given to the

French Syndicate represented by M. Ther-

venet? Russia is perhaps unpopular at

Peking, and the United States is regarded

by the Peking Government with neither fear

nor affection, but it is questionable whether

German influence in the Chinese capital is

as great as Kuhn imagines. The Chi-

nese Government have no real liking for

any Western Power; they regard all West-

ern States with more or less disfavour,

and if they regard Germany with less

than some of her contemporaries it is

probably because they fear her less. Ger-

many has never appeared in the position of

a belligerent to China, but the mandarin are

acute enough to believe that the fact, dis-

posed to her inability to conduct a campaign

such a distance from Europe than from pure

The Imperial Russian corvette *Korymbos*, Cap-

tain Ostafsky, arrived in Singapore on the

17th inst. from Colombo, en route for Vladivostok.

This vessel is probably an addition to the

squadron.

The Commissioner of Customs announces in

another column that the Customs House at Kow-

loon and the opium examination hall will be

closed for the inspection of business on Good

Friday, but will work at the Customs stations will

proceed as usual.

We are requested to state that the Post Office

has received notice that the English mail will

leave at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

The Post Office will observe the hours of closing

as formerly with the exception that unmort-

gages must be paid by 10 a.m.

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will play at the Victoria Barracks, this

evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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STATION.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer at 5 a.m.	Thermometer at 10 a.m.	Thermometer at 4 p.m.	Humidity.	Wind direction.	Wind force.	Clouds.	State of sky.	Direction of surface wind.	Force of surface wind.
Colon.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
Rocky.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
Agassiz.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 100.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 200.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 300.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 400.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 500.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 600.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 700.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 800.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 900.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1000.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1100.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1200.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1300.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1400.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1500.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1600.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1700.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1800.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 1900.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 2000.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 2100.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 2200.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 2300.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 2400.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 2500.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
W. 2600.	29.91	79.0	80.0	80.0	75	W	4	0	0	0	0
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